

HE WAS WITH JESTER

P. Curtwright Overtook the Man Enroute to Paris.

AGED PRISONER IDENTIFIED

Testimony So Far Shows Hulen's Lane Scene of Crime.

Old man Jester was surrounded by his "hill" children Tuesday morning and seemed to be more cheerful and hopeful. There was no particular interest in the case, although the court room was packed to its utmost capacity until W. W. Shrewsbury, a book peddler and patent medicine vender, took the stand. He was traveling in Monroe county in January, 1871, and on the 25th of that month was traveling along the road near Middle Grove, when he saw two teams and wagon, a buffalo calf in one of the wagons, in making a short turn one of the wagon wheels had become locked, and Shrewsbury helped Jester "right" the wagon around. As he did this he looked into the wagon and saw a young man lying there, covered with an old quilt. Jester told him to get away, that the young man was drunk. The witness recognized the young man as the same he had seen with Jester the day before. Afterward, while Shrewsbury saw Jester in the Paris jail he remarked to him that he thought the young man in the wagon was dead, when Jester told him if he testified that he would put him in the penitentiary for perjury. Shrewsbury recognized Jester Tuesday as the same man he saw with the wagon twenty-nine years ago.

A long and vigorous cross-examination failed to shake his story. He said all of John W. Jester's money would not induce him to swear falsely against old man Jester.

The testimony of two deceased witnesses, Crawford Harris and William B. Chalmers, was read. They both saw Jester pass from Hulen's lane into a place of heavy timber. There were blood spots in the snow behind his wagon, and when they called him to account for the blood he said that he had shot a pig and was bleeding in the wagon and was trying to get on the right road. In 1871, said W. F. Moore, the country around Hulen's lane, in Monroe county, was lying out, unfenced. On January 25, 1871, he noticed blood stains in the snow on the bank of the branch, near a point of water. In the spring of 1871 C. C. Evans noticed a very offensive smell near the ford at Bee branch. He thought the odor indicated a decaying human body. That night the water rose in the branch and the odor disappeared.

Notwithstanding the fact that twenty-nine years have passed since the tragic death of Gilbert Gates, the witnesses relate the incidents connected with it with an earnest and positive way and closest cross-examinations fail to confuse them. The testimony of Thomas Rutledge, deceased, taken in the preliminary examination of Jester in Paris in 1871, was read. It spoke of Alexander Jester, passing along the Hulen lane in front of his house on January 25, 1871, about 11 o'clock in the morning. As he passed the house Jester threw a ball which hit back on something in the wagon, leaving out of the wagon a small animal, which was seen lying on the ground. It was moving hard. As the scene and wagon passed to the end of the lane he heard a gun go off. He saw a considerable pool of blood in the Paris and Middle Grove road a few days afterwards. It appeared like a large quantity of blood had been spilled there. In the spring he crossed the creek, near where the body of Gates was supposed to have been killed, and smelled a sickening odor, like that arising from a decaying human body. He also saw a spot of blood a few feet from the bank of the creek and saw a small animal lying on the creek bank and back. There was some on the ground eighteen inches deep. He remembered the day was January 25, 1871, because a daughter was born to his wife that day.

The verdict rendered yesterday in the trial was W. Bryant Elder, who testified with his parents that Peter Cornett, in Monroe county, the witness was then a young man, but he remembers very distinctly that he saw the body of a man floating down Bee creek when the ice broke up in the spring of 1871. His hair was black and his eyes were blue. He was that of Gilbert Gates, the murdered man.

Mr. J. R. Adkinson, now of Moberly, Mo., testified that he saw the defendant, Alexander Jester, drive into the pasture of the children's farm at the time the Jester unit passed through that community in January, 1871. At the time it appears that the wagon had been changed, and that the larger wagon, which is supposed to have been the one in which the body was carried, was in front. A. B. Dry corroborated the Adkinson evidence. He also saw Jester en route, and, presumably having lost his way, returned to set on the Paris road.

Plaintiff's counsel, after it stated on the witness stand that he traveled a short distance with Alexander Jester on the morning of January 25, 1871. He then reached eight miles from Paris. With him overtook Jester on the road en route to Paris near the fork of Salt River in charge of two teams and wagon and was pretty close to him before Jester knew he was near. Jester turned and seemed very much disturbed. "Curtwright and Jester went along together about 20 yards, until they came to the river and crossed it in the ford."

Curtwright testified that Jester: "You are a good man, are you?" Jester replied "Yes."

Curtwright then said: "It is bad weather for a man to be out with two teams."

Jester answered that they were no trouble, only at night and morning, that after they were hooked up and started they went along all right.

W. T. Wetmore testified that Jester with his two teams stopped in his driveway at Paris the night of January 25, 1871. Jester slept in his wagon that night in the barn, although he was in-

OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Them—Two Letters from Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I was sick in bed about five weeks. The right side of my abdomen pained me and was so swollen and sore that I could not walk. The doctor told my husband I would have to undergo an operation. This I refused to do until I had given your medicine a trial. Before I had taken one bottle the swelling began to disappear. I continued to use your medicine until the swelling was entirely gone. When the doctor came he was very much surprised to see me so much better."—MRS. MARY SMITH, Arlington, Iowa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."—MRS. ELISE BRYAN, Ottville, Mich.

Invited to sleep in the office, where there was a stove. He appeared to be in trouble.

ATTENDED HOLD UP

"Jack" Pounces on a Stranger and Goes After His Money.

One of the most daring hold-ups that has been attempted in Wichita for some time took place yesterday about noon on the Rock Island depot platform. A fellow who when arrested gave his name as plain "Jack" and nothing more attempted to rob a stranger who was passing through the city and whose name was not given to the police. The stranger had gone into a saloon near the depot for a glass of beer and flashed a ten-dollar bill. "Jack" was in there at the time and when the fellow went out he followed him to the depot platform. While there was no one in sight "Jack" pounced upon him, clutching him by the throat with one hand and landing a blow on the head with the other, and attempted to get the money. Special Officer Penwell was in the vicinity at the time and seeing the fracas rushed to the scene and put up the interference. For a time matters were quite lively and "Jack" appeared to be getting the best of it. The fellow held up his hand and begged for mercy. He was finally overpowered and arrested. Detective Jim Cairns having gone there and aided the officer. "Jack" was about half drunk and was extremely obstreperous, he having tried several times to get away from the officers. He was taken to the police station and locked up. He refused to give his name other than plain "Jack." He will be arraigned in court this morning but whether or not the man who was assailed will prefer charges against him is not known.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Many women suffer all sorts of so-called "female weaknesses" just because their kidneys are out of order and they have a right to know FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is just what is needed by most ailing women. G. Gehring, 80 East Douglas; Geo. Van Warden, 235 North Main; Wichita Drug Co., 10 East Douglas; Gus Saur, 521 East Douglas.

MRS. RYAN FOUND

Summer County Farmer's Wife Shows Up at St. Ives.

Mrs. Thomas Ryan, the wife of a prominent farmer who resides near Anson, in Summer county, and who left her home on June 2, leaving a note to her husband telling him she was going to St. Ives, in Illinois, has been located at Whitewater, Kansas, through an article published in the Eagle. The operators on the Rock Island roads seeing the publication of the fact that Mrs. Ryan had disappeared, immediately recalled a woman answering that description, who had come there a few days ago. A message was at once sent here and Detective Harry Sutton, who had been working on the case, was notified. He in turn telegraphed that the woman was located at Whitewater. Mrs. Ryan was at once notified and has gone after her. It is not known why she remained at Whitewater unless the theory is true that her mind is affected. When she left home Detective Sutton traced her as far as Wichita and from the Missouri Pacific depot to the Santa Fe, where he lost all trace of her. Mr. Ryan was in the city last Sunday looking for her and was greatly affected over her disappearance.

GAVE FINE LECTURE

S. S. King of Kansas City Addresses Normalities.

S. S. King of Kansas City, Kansas, gave a lecture last night on Shakespeare at the Lewis academy to the members of the County Teachers' Institute and their friends. Mr. King's address was a magnificent one and his audience was delighted with the effort. He gave many interesting things concerning the time in which Shakespeare lived and of the inspiration for his life work. Many glowing tributes were paid to the man as he lived, of his home life and of the impressions given those who were associated with him.

The many works of Shakespeare were spoken of in a pleasing manner as being models of literature. People in many cases fail to appreciate their qualities. Those who were fortunate enough to hear the lecture of last night will not soon forget the ideas of Shakespeare as a man and author, which were imparted to them by the speaker.

MAY GO TO CHINA

Twenty-One Recruits Left for Presidio, Cal., Last Night.

FOR FOREIGN WAR SERVICE

Destination Lies Between Philippines and Chinese Orient.

Twenty-one recruits who enlisted at the station here since its establishment twelve days ago, for foreign service in the regular army, left last night for San Francisco over the Santa Fe road. The recruits were secured for infantry and light and heavy artillery service. The detachment was in charge of William Croddy, one of the recruits, who will take the party through to the Pacific coast. The party will remain at Presidio about six weeks, where they will be drilled and trained and prepared for regular service, after which they will either sail for China or the Philippines. Mr. W. P. Beltz, who has charge of the recruiting office, informed a reporter for the Eagle yesterday that the recruits enlisted for a term of three years for foreign service and that it was not assured that they would not be sent to China, as some of the regiments to which they will be assigned will sail for China about that time. It is not likely that all of the troops will be transferred from the Philippines to China and this is the reason that Officer Beltz believed that some will join the allied forces now making it hot for Li Hung Chang. It is discretionary, says Mr. Beltz, with the government to send them to either country.

Out of the twenty-one enlisted men a number of them were harvest hands who had just finished their work in the wheat fields and were returning home. All of the recruits were in good spirits when they left and while most of them did not relish the prospects of being sent to China some expressed themselves as being anxious to get into the army. The following is a list of those who left and their original homes:

Robert Bruce, Topeka, Kan.; Roy Shields, Tarkio, Mo.; William E. Hawthorn, Benton, Kan.; Fred C. Burchard, Gainesville, Tex.; John M. Mills, Benton, Kan.; Arthur G. Spaulding, Derby, Kan.; J. W. Rumble, Greenwald, Kan.; James Morton, Horton, Kan.; Ira H. Chandler, Clearwater, Kan.; George L. Devere, Greenwald, Kan.; James A. Charles, Clearwater, Kan.; Oscar W. Olson, McPherson, Kan.; Elmer H. Smith, Tawson, Mont.; Albert W. De Grafford, Wichita; Lon W. Downing, Newton; Charles R. Wilson, Wichita; Sam E. Webb, Greenfield, Mo.; Thomas J. Pitcher, Greenwald, Kan.

During the time that the recruiting station has been open there has been sixty applications, forty-two of which number took the examination. Out of the forty-two but twenty-one passed. When asked how long the station would be open for recruiting purposes Sergeant Jester, who is in the recruiting service exclusively, said that he did not know exactly, that it depended largely upon the activity of application. So far but little difficulty has been experienced.

"In view of the present situation," continued Sergeant Beltz, "the government is desirous of getting as many as possible and as long as there are any here who will enlist the station will remain open."

Headquarters have been established at the office of Dr. Fordyce in the Getto building and he has been selected as the examining physician and surgeon.

AN APPEAL IS FILED

Suit Over a Bill Comes From Harvey County to Appellate Court.

An appeal was filed in the appellate court yesterday from a case which was recently tried in the district court of Harvey county. Solomon L. Van Petten is the plaintiff in error and J. G. Johnson, as administrator of the estate of Peter Van Petten is the defendant in error.

The case as originally brought in the Harvey county court by J. G. Johnson, administrator of the estate, was to secure the payment of a note signed by Solomon L. Van Petten and made payable to Peter Van Petten. The note was one of the conditions in the note was that in case his father died before it matured it should become his and should be null and void. The note was for \$100 and was made in 1898. The interest was kept paid on it for one year but since that time there has been nothing paid.

After the maturity of the note and before it was paid by his son, Peter Van Petten died. Before his death, however, he executed a will and the same was probated in Marion county, Kansas. There was considerable property in the estate and a resident of Indiana was named as the executor, but owing to his being a non-resident of Kansas, J. G. Johnson was appointed by the court as administrator. One of the stipulations in the will was that the estate of Peter Van Petten should receive the note made by him and which at that time was a part of the deceased's estate. After receiving it, the note was to be considered null and void.

Mary S. Van Petten, the wife of the deceased man, was allowed by its will certain property which was considerably smaller than that which would be allowed her from the estate by the laws of Kansas. Instead of adding by the will she renounced the property and demanded her share of the estate according to law. The administrator was notified of the demands, but at that time there was not enough property to satisfy her claim and certain notes which were part of the estate should be collected. Among these notes was the one signed by Solomon Van Petten for \$100 and interest, from May, 1897. The administrator demanded that the note be paid but this was refused by Van Petten on the ground that he was released from payment according to the stipulation on his father's will.

Administrator Johnson immediately brought suit in the district court and the

case was a hard fought one. When the case came up, the attorneys for the defendant filed a demurrer to the petition on the grounds that it was not sufficient cause for action. This was overruled by the court. After the evidence was in the attorneys for the defense filed another demurrer, this time against the evidence. This was overruled by the court.

The court in its decision found that Solomon L. Van Petten was indebted to the estate of Peter Van Petten to the amount of \$110. A motion for a new trial was immediately made by the defendant's attorney and after being argued in the court was overruled.

The case will probably come up in the latter part of the October term of the appellate court and will be watched with interest by the people who know of the proceedings in the other court.

PRESIDENT KAISER HERE

Log Rolling Association Making Plans for Wichita Event

J. W. Kaiser of Fort Scott, president of the Log Rolling association of the Woodmen of the World, arrived in the city yesterday and held a consultation with the board of managers of the log rolling which will take place next September. The meeting was held in the rooms of Manager Weik in the Sedgewick block and all of the members were enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the undertaking.

The railroads will give a very low rate for the event and it is estimated that Wichita will have an immense crowd of visitors on the date of the rolling. President Kaiser has been in correspondence for some time with the organizations over the state and all are anxious to attend the affair in Wichita. A large number of bands will be in attendance and special trains will bring them and their companies to the city.

President Kaiser and Chairman Weik were in consultation with a number of railroad officials and prominent citizens last night in regard to the rates and the matter will be brought to a close within a few days.

Those who are closely identified with Woodmen circles estimate the attendance on September 3 at 15,000. This estimate is based upon actual figures as canvassed by the board of managers. Many Missouri camps will be in attendance and preparations are being made to make the visitors' stay a pleasant one.

DR. CAVE ENDORSED

Wants to be Medical Examiner for the M. W. A. in This Division.

The friends of Dr. Cave, the popular physician, have launched a boom for him for head medical examiner for the Missouri Woodmen of America lodge for the division of the order comprising Kansas and Oklahoma and at last night's meeting of Peerless Camp No. 181, he was unanimously endorsed for the position. A meeting of the head camp will meet here next February for the purpose of electing officers and by that time Cave's candidacy will have reached over the entire district and if he is not victorious his opponents will know that they have been in a race. The present incumbent is Dr. Jones, who lives at Buffalo. He holds the office by appointment. The emoluments of the office are handsome, with the growing membership of the order, paying about \$4,000 per year. All of the medical examination papers of members are passed upon by the head physician and attached to each one there is a nice fee. Dr. Cave has been closely identified in Woodmen circles for some time and has won considerable popularity among the members. His boom was started a couple of weeks ago and if he succeeds in landing the place he will displace Dr. Jones from the office with credit to both himself and the order.

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RETIRE GOLD FUNDING BONDS

Missionary Pacific Stockholders Vote for Increase in Stocks and Bonds.

The stockholders of the Missouri Pacific railroad, at a special meeting at St. Louis, voted to increase the capital stock of the road by \$15,000,000 and to issue \$15,000,000 of new bonds. The purpose of issuing the bonds is to retire the 5 percent gold funding notes, equipment notes and loans outstanding, and for the construction or acquisition of improvements, additions, branches and extensions of the company's road. It was stated that the reason for increasing the capital stock was that under the law the company was not permitted to have a smaller amount of stock than the amount of its bonded indebtedness. The increased stock will be divided into 12,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The money raised by the sale of the new stock, as specified in the call, in the matter of equipment the company ordered 2,000 cars last year, in payment for which notes were given. There are also thirty new locomotives under process of construction for the Missouri Pacific by the Brooks Locomotive Works, which will be delivered during the course of this year.

COLLEGE HILL PROTESTS

Residents Don't Want Street Car Line to Go North on Hillside.

The proposed changes in the line of the street carway proposed by the company by way of Hillside avenue and Douglas in meeting with strenuous objections by the residents on College Hill, and a meeting was held by them Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. I. P. Campbell for the purpose of outlining plans to do all that was possible to prevent the company from carrying out its plan. A committee was appointed to "look a little out" and it is as follows: P. Campbell, chairman; E. T. Allen, Ben Allen, Ben Adkins, A. A. Hyde, John Reese and S. E. Brown.

At present the car runs on top of the Hill, and as contemplated the line would turn on Hillside and go to Fairmount, taking in the two cemeteries. The residents on the hill assert that they will not allow the street car to be run on Hillside avenue, which is about two blocks from the eastern terminus of the Douglas avenue line.

MADE A GOOD CHOICE

C. C. Brown Employed as Principal of Guthrie High School.

Professor C. C. Brown, who resides about three miles in the country, has been employed by the board of education of Guthrie, O. T., to be principal of the High school at that place and he will assume charge of his new duties at the beginning of the next term. While this is quite a change from his former position, making the selection, the board of education made no mistake as he will prove himself equal to the task that he is about to undertake. The position tendered him is a recognition of valuable work. Professor Brown is a bright and highly educated young man and has a score of

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CASE COMES UP SATURDAY

John Wisby to be Tried on Charge of Grand Larceny.

The preliminary hearing of John Wisby has been continued until Saturday in the city court. Wisby is charged with robbing the Cripple Creek, Victor, Florence and other points in Colorado, where they will spend a few weeks with relatives or friends.

CURED BRONCHIAL TROUBLE.

Charles E. Davis, of 211 W. Congress street, Chicago, says: "I suffered for years with bronchial trouble and tried many kinds of medicines without relief, until I began taking FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, which cured me." G. Gehring, 80 East Douglas; Geo. Van Warden, 235 North Main; Wichita Drug Co., 10 East Douglas; Gus Saur, 521 East Douglas.

ARRANGING THE LINE

Work Progressing on the New Phone Line to Hutchinson.

I. P. Morgan, of the Missouri and Kansas Long Distance Telephone company, arrived here yesterday from a visit over the new telephone line to Hutchinson, which is by way of Mr. Hope and other small stations along the Missouri Pacific railroad line. He has been arranging the work and by being vigorously prosecuted the company expects to have the line in a state of completion within five or six weeks. A force of men is now at work stringing wires and putting in poles. The company already has one line in operation between here and Hutchinson, but the new line will open up eight or ten good small towns which will throw considerable business to the company. Long distance telephoning is a luxury that all the little towns in the state are now enjoying.

MAY HAVE JOINT DEBATE

Between Congressman Long and I. P. Campbell at Tribune.

I. P. Campbell, the congressional aspirant in this district, who is to make the race with Claude Daryl, has addressed a letter to Congressman Chester I. Long, asking him to meet him in joint debate at Tribune on August 11 on the political issues of the day. It develops that both Mr. Long and Mr. Campbell were booked to speak at Tribune on the



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FLORIDA.

A Superior Through Sleeping Car Line Between St. Louis and Jacksonville.

Through December 24th, the Louisville and Nashville has established the great Through Sleeping Car Route to Florida, through sleeping cars arranged to leave St. Louis 9:15 P. M. daily, passing through Jacksonville 7 A. M., Lexington 10 A. M., reaching Chattanooga 2 P. M., Atlanta 10 P. M. and Jacksonville 4 A. M. Second morning, stop-overs allowed. This route is the shortest and most comfortable, and while a new through sleeping car route, is over most superior and well-appointed lines of railway. The schedules are fast and most convenient.

WILL LEAVE SATURDAY

Dr. Slutz to Spend Six Weeks in Montana.

Dr. W. B. Slutz leaves next Saturday morning for Kansas City where he fills a pulp in one of the Methodist churches there over Sunday. On Monday he leaves for Montana, where he takes the place of Dr. Barry who has found it impossible to fill engagements in that state. Dr. Slutz will be gone six weeks or more and in that time will deliver a number of lectures in the larger cities of Montana.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by the Progressive Women of America:

"Whereas, It has pleased the beneficent Father of all in His infinite wisdom to take from us our sister, Mrs. Ray House; be it therefore resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who can and will sustain them in this sad hour of affliction."

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on our records, that a copy be furnished the city press and one be sent to the husband of the deceased and one to her parents.

Mrs. LEVICK,
Mrs. MERRIDITH,
Mrs. TRUMBO,
Committee.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Central Church of Christ,

passed the following resolutions: "Whereas, The Heaper has been among us and has gathered to himself our beloved president and sister, Mrs. Ray House, and whereas, Her husband and loved ones have, by her passing away lost an affectionate wife, daughter and sister, and this society a cheerful and proficient co-worker, and

Whereas, This society does fully realize and appreciate the loss it has sustained; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That to Brother House and to her loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy, and that this society redouble its efforts to make itself in consecration and spirituality that which would please her; and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this society, copies sent to the family and to the daily papers and Christian Standard for publication. Respectively submitted,

COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

State Holiness Association Will Meet Here in July.

The eleventh annual session of the State Holiness association campmeeting will be held July 18 to 26, 1899 in South Riverside Park, Wichita. The comfort and convenience of the campers arranged for in detail. Street cars from depot to camp. Rev. Fowler and Ruth are the evangelists, both of national repute. We are expecting the best meeting ever held here. Come and enjoy it.

ANOTHER GAME SATURDAY

Commercials and Klansmen Will Take Another Whack at It.

The Commercial College and the Klansmen Baseball teams will cross bats next Saturday, July 11, on the grounds at Eighteenth and Fairview. This will be one of the best games of the season as both teams have won some good games. The Commercials have not been beaten but once this season and the Klansmen are the team that outstep them. The game will commence at 2 o'clock.

Beware of Fraud!

Every success breeds imitators and counterfeiters. Look out for substitutes when you ask for Cascares Candy Co. All druggists, Sec. 24, Sec.

ALLGOOD'S HEARING TODAY

Will Have Preliminary Before Judge Bell at 9 o'clock.

The preliminary hearing of Frank Allgood, charged with having stolen, with intent to defraud, the money in the case of the late R. R. Bell's estate, will be held in Judge R. R. Bell's court. Considerable evidence will be introduced in the court and several witnesses from outside places will be here.

The crime was committed near Maile

some time ago and the horse was afterwards found in Rice county. It was returned to the owner